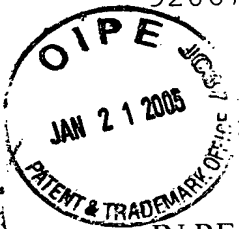


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 6, 2004**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, it is requested that the Application be amended as follows: